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Samuel Coleman
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Subject: Proposed state plan under 42 U.S.C. 7411(d) for existing municipal solid waste landfills

Dear Mr. Coleman:

I am writing on behalf of Governor Susana Martinez to request approval of the attached documentation, addressing requirements of EPA's August 29, 2016 rulemaking under the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7411(d), promulgating emission guidelines for existing municipal solid waste landfills at 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Cf. To implement the emission guidelines, this submittal contains a proposed state plan as required by EPA's rulemaking and related implementing regulation, 20.11.71 NMAC, *Municipal Solid Waste Landfills*. The state plan and implementing regulation would apply exclusively to Albuquerque and Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

To support the requested EPA approval, this submittal contains records of a recent rulemaking action by the Albuquerque - Bernalillo County Air Quality Control Board ("Air Board"). Following a duly noticed public hearing on the evening of April 12, 2017, the Air Board adopted the proposed state plan for municipal solid waste landfills and amendments to the legally enforceable state regulation implementing the plan, 20.11.71 NMAC.

The April 12, 2017 public hearing was held in accordance with state law and public hearing requirements of 40 CFR § 60.23. The amended 20.11.71 NMAC was filed with the New Mexico State Records Center and Archives on April 13, 2017 and became effective locally on May 13, 2017.

To facilitate your review, one hard copy of this submittal and one exact duplicate in electronic form are enclosed. I believe that the submitted materials provide adequate documentation to support the requested EPA approval.

The supporting submittal materials include the following:

1. the final state plan adopted by the Air Board;
2. the final 20.11.71 NMAC adopted by the Air Board;
3. the complete record of the public hearing process on amendment of 20.11.71 NMAC and adoption of the state plan for existing municipal solid waste landfills.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lou Leonard, Director of the Albuquerque Environmental Health Department (EHD), at (505) 768-2631.

Sincerely,



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